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2. Talked with [redacted], of ORR, regarding the information to be furnished Mr. Stassen in connection with his appearance before the Senate Investigating Committee on 30 March on the subject of East West trade controls. I suggested <sup>to [redacted]</sup> that this was a matter which must be cleared by DD/I since they must determine the sensitivity of the information required. Once such a determination had been reached the Congressional aspects could be considered.

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3. [redacted] Chief PP, forwarded to me a document which had been prepared by USIS [redacted] for IIA Director Johnson. The Information Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has requested that this secret document be forwarded to them, but as it contained a page and a half on CIA covert matters, Mr. Barnes requested guidance. It then developed that there is considerable pressure to produce this document for the Committee and I therefore recommended to the Acting DCI, Mr. Wisner, that the two pages on CIA be eliminated. Mr. Wisner felt that this was proper, but that the Chairman of the Committee should be informed of the deletion. It was left with the Acting DCI for action.

4. I called Cong. McCormack to thank him for his valuable guidance in connection with the strategy to secure passage of the bill providing for a CIA Deputy Director and also for his fine words on the Floor in connection with bringing up the bill. Mr. McCormack assured me that he had taken this action "particularly for you" in view of our long association in many matters.

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